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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 05 January 2009.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
 c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
 If Yes, brief description: ____.

Claim(s) discussed: ____.

Identification of prior art discussed: ____.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: For a possible allowance in this case in after final status, Counsel was informed that the non-elected claims should be cancelled as they would raise new issues under 112. In addition, in claims 1, 9 and 10, the designation of the strains appears incorrect and should clearly indicate the depository number. Claim 1 should be amended to recite that the mutant(s) are able to degrade urethane..

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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/Irene Marx/ Primary Examiner, Art Unit 1651	
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